

SEVEN-SONG SING-ALONG

New York Is Alive:
A Song Salute To New York City

GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY

Music and Lyrics by George M. Cohan
From ***Little Johnny Jones*** (1904)

Give my regards to Broadway
Remember me to Herald Square
Tell all the gang at Forty-Second Street
That I will soon be there

Whisper of how I'm yearning
To mingle with the old-time throng
Give my regards to old Broadway
And say that I'll be there ere long

THE SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK

Music by Charles B. Lawlor • Lyrics by James W. Blake

East side, west side
All around the town
The tots sang “Ring-a-rosie”
“London Bridge is falling down”

Boys and girls together
Me and Mamie O’Rourke
Tripped the light fantastic
On the sidewalks of New York

MANHATTAN

Music by Richard Rodgers • Lyrics by Lorenz Hart
From ***The Garrick Gaieties*** (1925)

Summer journeys to Niag'ra
And to other places aggra-vate all our cares
We'll save our fares

I've a cozy little flat in
What is known as old Manhattan
We'll settle down
Right here in town

We'll have Manhattan
The Bronx and Staten Island, too
It's lovely going through the Zoo

It's very fancy
On old Delancey Street, you know
The subway charms us so
When balmy breezes blow
To and fro

And tell me what street
Compares with Mott Street in July
Sweet push carts gently gliding by

The great big city's a wondrous toy
Just made for a girl and boy
We'll turn Manhattan
Into an isle of joy

LULLABY OF BROADWAY

Music by Harry Warren • Lyrics by Al Dubin
From ***Gold Diggers of 1935***

Come on along and listen to
The lullaby of Broadway
The hip-hooray and ballyhoo
The lullaby of Broadway

The rumble of a subway train
The rattle of the taxis
The daffydils who entertain
At Angelo's and Maxie's

When a Broadway baby says "Good Night"
It's early in the morning
Manhattan babies don't sleep tight
Until the dawn

Good night, baby
Good night
Milkman's on his way

Sleep tight, baby
Sleep tight
Let's call it a day

Listen to the lullaby of old Broadway

HOW ABOUT YOU?

Music by Burton Lane • Lyrics by Ralph Freed

I like New York in June
How about you?
I like a Gershwin tune
How about you?
I love a fireside when a storm is due

I like potato chips
Moonlight and motor trips
How about you?

I'm mad about good books
Can't get my fill
And Franklin Roosevelt's looks
Give me a thrill

Holding hands in the movie show
When all the lights are low
May not be new
But I like it
How about you?

AUTUMN IN NEW YORK

Music and Lyrics by Vernon Duke
From ***Thumbs Up*** (1934)

Autumn in New York
Why does it seem so inviting
Autumn in New York
It spells the thrill of first-nighting

Glittering crowds
And shimmering clouds
In canyons of steel
Are making me feel I'm home

It's autumn in New York
That brings the promise of new love
Autumn in New York
Is often mingled with pain

Dreamers with empty hands
May sigh for exotic lands
It's autumn in New York
It's good to live it again

NEW YORK IS ALIVE

Music and Lyrics by Chris Cherry

From ***The Joy Gods Return***

The Empire State is my skyscraper
The New York Times is my newspaper
And I've got a thing about spring when I'm in Central Park
Ramblin' through The Ramble

The subway train is my transportation
The Great White Way is my destination
The clattering cars take me straight to stars
On Broadway after dark

To Coney I fly every June and July
And then, in the middle of the winter
I grab my skates; I'm tracing figure eights
In the rink at Rockefeller Center

The chorus girls are awfully pretty
They light the stage at Radio City
To see the Rockettes is as good as it gets I declare
I want to arrive in that bustling hive called Times Square
New York is alive
And I feel alive when I'm there

Uptown, downtown
My black tie and gown town
East side, west side
They bring out my best side

The Harlem jazz is smooth as satin
It sends a heartbeat through all of Manhattan
It says, "Come and dance"
"There is love and romance everywhere"

New York is alive
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New York is alive
And I feel alive when I'm there